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Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a one month extension of time to and including July 28, 2000 to respond to the Official Action in the above-identified application. The large entity fee of \$ 110.00 for same is enclosed herewith.

It is believed that the fee enclosed is correct, but the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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